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SUBJECT: NEW SWEDISH AMBASSADOR APPOINTED TO ICELAND

1. SWEDISH PRESS REPORTED MARCH 10 APPOINTMENT OF ETHEL WIKLUND, PRESENTLY COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY IN LISBON, AS NEW AMBASSADOR TO ICELAND. SHE THUS BECOMES SWEDEN'S FIRST FEMALE CAREER DIPLOMAT NAMED TO AN AMBASSADORIAL POST.

2. MRS. WIKLUND (MAIDEN NAME RINGBORG) HAS BEEN ATTACHE IN PARIS, COPENHAGEN, AND CAIRO. SHE SPENT SIX YEARS IN MFA'S FOREIGN ASSISTANCE SECTION, AND WAS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN BOTSWANA FROM 1971 TO 1975. SHE WAS MARRIED IN BOTSWANA AND THEN TOOK A YEAR OFF TO WRITE A THESIS IN CIVIL LAW. IN 1976 SHE CAME TO HER PRESENT POSITION IN LISBON.

3. COMMENTING ON HER NEW JOB, MRS. WIKLUND STATED: "I AM NO ROMANTIC NORDICIST, BUT IT WILL BE EXCITING TO FOLLOW NORDIC COOPERATION AT CLOSE RANGE. ALL FIVE OF OUR COUNTRIES ARE RELATED TO EACH OTHER, AND WE CAN LEARN FROM EACH OTHER IN BOTH THE LEGISLATIVE FIELD AND IN SOCIAL BENEFITS.

4. MRS. WIKLUND'S HUSBAND OSKAR IS A CONSULTANT FOR THE UN. HE EXPECTS TO TAKE LEAVE WITHOUT PAY AND TO
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CONTINUE CONSULTANT ACTIVITIES IN REYKJAVIK.

5. ANY ADDITIONAL BIO AVAILABLE ON MRS. WIKLUND WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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